

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that the Patent Office objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The Patent Office stated in the notice of non-compliance that the drawings must be annotated.

By the present amendment, Applicant amended the drawings to properly comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings now fully comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and are in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims in the application are in allowable form and that the application is now in condition for allowance. If any outstanding issues remain, Applicant urges the Patent Office to telephone Applicant's attorney so that the same may be resolved and the application expedited to issue. Applicant requests the Patent Office to indicate all claims as allowable and to pass the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please replace Figure 2 with the following replacement and  
Annotated drawings:

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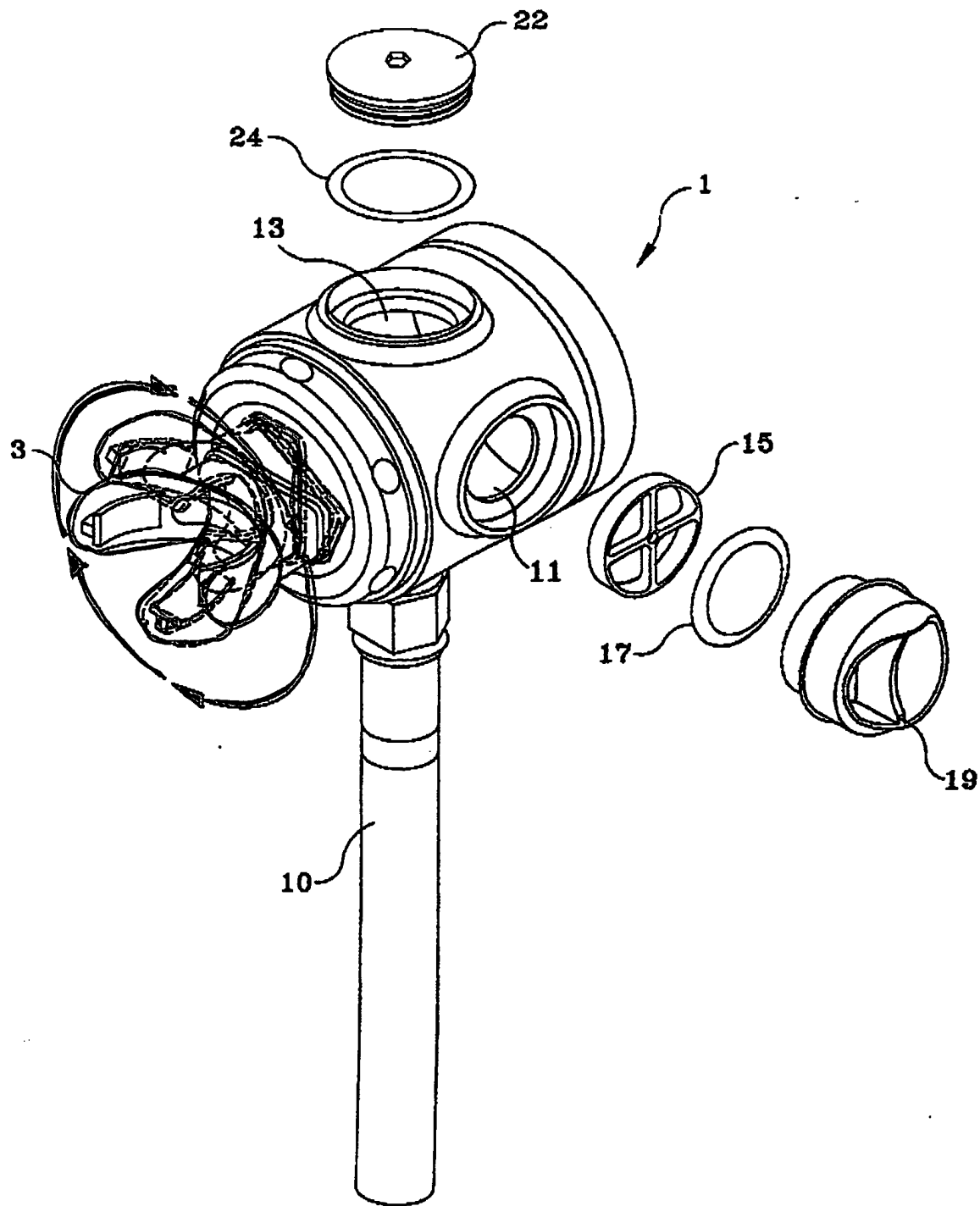


Figure 2